

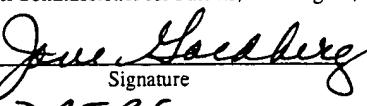
NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

Applicants: Ellis Reinherz, Linda Clayton, Timothy D. Ocain and Raymond J. Patch

Application No.: 08/948,124 Group: 1642

Filed: October 9, 1997 Examiner: Bansal, G.

For: METHODS OF IDENTIFYING AGENTS WHICH ENHANCE CASPASE ACTIVITY (As Amended)

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated March 14, 2001 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 41, 45, 64-71. The items checked below are appropriate:

1. Applicant hereby petitions to extend the time for filing a Notice of Appeal in response to the Office Action Made Final dated March 14, 2001 for three months from June 14, 2001 to September 14, 2001.
2. A [] month extension of time to respond to the Office Action Made Final dated [] was filed on [] with payment of a \$[] fee.
 Applicant hereby petitions for an additional [] month extension of time to respond to the Office Action Made Final.
3. A Request for Oral Hearing before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences is being filed concurrently herewith.

4. Fees are submitted for the following:

[X]	Extension of Time for three months	\$ <u>445</u>
[]	Additional Extension of Time:	
	Fee for Extension ([] mo.)	\$ _____
	Less fee paid ([] mo.)	- \$ _____
	Balance of fee due	\$ <u>0</u>
[X]	Notice of Appeal	\$ <u>155</u>
[]	Other _____	\$ _____
	TOTAL	\$ <u>600</u>

5. The method of payment for the total fees is as follows:

- [X] A check in the amount of \$600.00 is enclosed.
- [] Please charge Deposit Account No. 08-0380 in the amount of \$[].

Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the fees that may be due in this matter to Deposit Account No. 08-0380. A copy of this document is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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